

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: <b>Brown et al.</b>	§ Group Art Unit: <b>3693</b>
Serial No.: <b>10/046,997</b>	§ Examiner: <b>Bartley, Kenneth</b>
Filed: <b>January 16, 2002</b>	§ Confirmation No.: <b>6351</b>
For: <b>Credit Authorization Method and Apparatus</b>	§ Attorney Docket No.: <b>AUS920010746US1</b>

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

A one-month extension of time is believed to be necessary. I authorize the Commissioner to charge the one-month extension fee of \$130.00 to Yee & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Yee & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

In response to the Office Action of June 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.